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SUBJECT : Post-Mortem on Intelligence Gaps Revealed in  
the Preparation of NIE-35/1

1. The attached papers were prepared in consultation with your representatives following the production of NIE-35/1, "Probable Developments in Indochina through Mid-1952," published 3 March 1952.

2. Would you please review them. If no substantive objections are raised which would require further consultation or revision, we propose to place them on the agenda of the next IAC meeting recommending:

- a. That the IAC note TAB "A", "Report of IAC Representatives' Post-Mortem Meeting on NIE-35/1," and authorize and direct the Secretary to explore with appropriate IAC agency representatives the measures suggested for improving US intelligence on Indochina.
- b. That the IAC note TAB "B", "IAC List of Intelligence Gaps Revealed in the Preparation of NIE-35/1," and that each member agree to take action within his sphere of responsibility designed to close the gaps indicated.

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Executive Secretary

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